

NEBRASKA SOYBEAN VARIETIES, 1966

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FORD CONTINUES AS THE LEADING VARIETY OF SOYBEANS PLANTED IN NEBRASKA

Ford was the leading variety of soybeans planted by Nebraska farmers in 1966, according to the State-Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics. Other popular varieties, while maintaining the same respective ranking of significance, did decline in percentage planted. More of the newer varieties such as Wayne, Amsoy, and Kent were planted in 1966. Ford accounted for 38.9 percent of the soybean planted acreage followed by Hawkeye with 20.4 percent; Clark 19.3 percent; Lindarin and Lindarin 63--6.0 percent and Clark 63 with 4.5 percent. In 1965 Ford was leading with 33.6 percent of the planted soybean acreage and was followed by Hawkeye with 25.9 percent; Clark with 20.0 percent; and Lindarin with 6.2 percent.

Nebraska farmers planted a record high of 792,000 acres of soybeans in 1966. This compares with 720,000 acres planted in 1965. A total of 16 known varieties were reported.

NEBRASKA--SOYBEAN VARIETIES--1966

ESTIMATED PERCENTAGES PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY BY CROP REPORTING DISTRICTS

Variety	North- east Percent	Central Percent	East Central Percent	South Central Percent	South- east Percent	Western /1 Percent	State Percent
Ford	37.1	46.2	48.5	42.7	13.7	---	38.9
Hawkeye	38.7	27.0	13.8	28.7	.2	21.3	20.4
Clark	1.5	.8	22.9	2.5	52.4	---	19.3
Lindarin*	15.5	---	2.0	.5	.4	6.8	6.0
Clark 63	---	.8	3.9	---	17.3	---	4.5
Shelby	1.0	6.5	1.5	6.3	4.0	---	2.0
Wayne	.7	1.0	1.9	3.4	2.9	---	1.7
Harosoy**	.9	11.1	1.8	6.1	---	---	1.6
Hawkeye 63	1.5	---	.3	1.3	---	---	.6
Kent	---	---	---	---	---	---	.6
Amsoy	---	---	---	---	---	---	.5
Adams	---	---	---	---	---	---	.4
Lincoln	---	---	---	---	---	---	.4
Blackhawk	---	---	---	---	---	---	.1
Chippewa	---	---	---	---	---	---	.1
Comet	---	---	---	---	---	---	.1
Other, Unknown***	3.1	6.6	3.4	8.5	9.1	71.9	2.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

/1 Includes Northwest, North Central, and Southwest.

* Includes Lindarin 63.

** Includes Harosoy 63.

*** Includes Kent, Amsoy, Adams, Lincoln, Blackhawk, Chippewa 64, and Comet at District level.

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ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL AND ACREAGE PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY 1965 AND 1966

Variety	1965		1966	
	Percent	(000) Acres	Percent	(000) Acres
Ford	33.6	242	38.9	307
Hawkeye	25.9	186	20.4	161
Clark	20.0	144	19.3	153
Lindarin*	6.2	45	6.0	48
Clark 63	1.4	10	4.5	36
Shelby	2.5	18	2.0	16
Wayne	---	---	1.7	13
Harosoy**	.8	6	1.6	13
Hawkeye 63	---	---	.6	5
Kent	.7	5	.6	5
Amsoy	---	---	.5	4
Adams	.7	5	.4	3
Lincoln	1.0	7	.4	3
Blackhawk	---	---	.1	1
Chippewa 64	---	---	.1	1
Comet	---	---	.1	1
Other, Unknown	7.2	52	2.8	22
Total	100.0	720	100.0	792

* Includes Lindarin 63.

** Includes Harosoy 63.

SOYBEANS: Distribution of Major Varieties, Selected States,
Percent of Acreage Harvested, 1966 Crop 1/

State	Leading Varieties by Percent of Acreage Harvested					
	First	Second	Third			
	Name	Percent	Name	Percent	Name	Percent
Ohio	Harosoy	70.8	Clark	5.8	Shelby	4.4
Indiana	Harosoy	59.0	Clark	18.9	Lindarin	7.1
Illinois	Harosoy	36.0	Clark	28.0	Hawkeye	12.0
Minnesota	Chippewa	69.9	Merit	7.8	A-100	5.9
Iowa	Hawkeye	35.6	Ford	15.0	Chippewa	10.9
Missouri	Clark	59.4	Hill	19.3	Lee	4.5
North Carolina	Lee	61.5	Hampton	11.0	Bragg	8.8
South Carolina	Hampton	79.4	Bragg	11.8	Jackson	4.4
Tennessee	Lee	52.7	Hood	33.8	Ogden	9.5
Mississippi	Lee	69.5	Bragg	15.0	Hill	5.7
Arkansas	Lee	61.7	Hill	14.4	Hood	7.1

1/ Reported for the sample fields used for obtaining objective yield data, except for Illinois and Iowa which are estimates of planted acreage developed with supplemental data from other surveys. Harosoy, Clark, Hawkeye, and Lindarin include varieties designated "63" while Chippewa includes Chippewa "64".